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In the Specification:

Please add the following section beginning at page 1, line 8 of the specification:

Claim of Priority

The present application is a continuation of and claims priority from United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/862,108, entitled "SEED CRYSTAL HOLDERS AND SEED CRYSTALS FOR FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE CRYSTALS AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE CRYSTALS" and filed May 21, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference as if set forth in its entirety.